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STARTLING DISCOVERY IN POST-OFFICE ROBBERY CASE

Gum-Shoe Men Fall Upon Missing Link in Chain After Many Sleepless Nights--Federal Officials Overcome by Thrilling Find.

What is regarded by secret service people throughout the civilized world as the most important case in connection with the post-office robbery was made yesterday--yesterday morning. It brings to the front the last link in the chain.

How the thing happened to be discovered unfolds a chapter as thrilling as anything ever put into type by Sherlock Holmes; it makes the local amateur look exactly like a local amateur. Its effect will clarify the atmosphere; it will remove the last doubt; it will relieve those who have been sweating from the terrible strain. Suppose there is a reward of \$50,000 out for Eddie Fay with nobody able to find him, while he is living in his fine mansion on the lake front in Chicago, with his name in the city directory in big type, and also on the sporting pages, while his runners are taking down purses after purses on the big tracks. The dual personality of Mr. Fay has baffled the sleuths, who never thought of looking in the Chicago city directory to find where to locate him. And even Eddie Fay, once a clever actor, has been confused with Eddie Fay, and even Eddie Fay has proudly stepped forth to claim the reward. "This new clue shows what clever gum-shoe work will do," said a detective last night, in discussing the startling information picked up during the day. "Why we never thought of it before rattles me. The men on the trail got everything but the missing link in the chain, and now, five days after the robbery, they have it. The information will be presented to the Federal grand jury on Monday. Court officials stood on their hind legs and refused to believe it."

"What is it? Hush! Shut the door! Listen! You'll drop dead with surprise and astonishment if you don't keep your finger on your pulse. We have the name of the horse thumped to the day which hauled the trunks from the Alhambra to the station! Jars you, doesn't it? Now, don't let this be printed until we give you the release. Keep it away from New York; you know Eddie Fay is a dangerous man. He might send a pal down here and hamstring the animal, and we want a confession from the horse before any confederates can see him. When we asked the horse to-day if he could identify Fay and Chester, he shook his head up and down--because his collar was uncomfortable, I guess; but you just wait till we put him through the third degree. Then he'll squeal, or

he'll never get another bale of hay as long as he lives.

"Now, listen! Don't print the animal's name until I flash you the release."

11:43 P. M.--Flash: Name of horse is Honey Boy.

DIPPY ABOUT AGE

Prisoner Claims to Be Younger With Each Succeeding Year.

Weeping as if he had reached the Golgotha of all trouble, and as if in the last, unending despair, Isaiah Jones, colored, was dragged into the First Police Station last night and locked up on a charge of drunkenness. When asked, he was found to be weeping, what his age was, he said that he was twenty-nine years old in 1899, but that as this was 1908 he couldn't tell exactly what his age was now. He appeared to be a man who had reached the half-century mark.

He sobbed that he was lost, and didn't know the way home, and from his muddled lips, between his tears, poured that old familiar song, "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark."

When searched, he was found to have a pint of corn whiskey which he had not touched. But he had had two drinks, he admitted, each one as long as his arm. That explained the trouble and his tears. Though the night was not cool, he had on two pairs of trousers and several shirts, with a worn-out vest topped all.

Still weeping, he was taken back to his cell, where he soon sank into the slumber which he had looked for long upon the wine which it is red. Other drunks slept around him, and the iron door between the cell room and the policemen's quarters was closed to keep out the snore.

INSURANCE MEN DINE

Banquet Given in Honor of John W. Whittington, of California.

The Life Underwriters' Association of Virginia gave a banquet last night at the Jefferson Hotel in honor of John W. Whittington, of Los Angeles, Cal. Kept it away from New York; you know Eddie Fay is a dangerous man. He might send a pal down here and hamstring the animal, and we want a confession from the horse before any confederates can see him. When we asked the horse to-day if he could identify Fay and Chester, he shook his head up and down--because his collar was uncomfortable, I guess; but you just wait till we put him through the third degree. Then he'll squeal, or

Mr. Whittington made what is regarded as one of the best addresses ever heard before the association, appealing strongly to the members to improve the conditions of the business and the personnel of the agency forces in education and general qualifications. He emphasized the responsibilities of the general agent, and complimented this city and the local association on the good work it has done and the harmonious manner in which the various agents work.

Impromptu speeches were made by T. Garnett Tabb, Robert Skene, W. W. Harbridge, B. J. Jones, A. P. Williams, E. M. Crutchfield, C. C. Jones, of Columbia, S. C.; George W. Bahlke, of Columbia, S. C.; and W. B. Allen.

ASKED TO BE IMMERSSED

Member of Confirmation Class at Monumental Objects to Sprinkling.

Rev. James W. Morris, pastor of Monumental Episcopal Church, in a somewhat unkind experience yesterday when a member of his confirmation class, a man of about forty years of age, informed him that he had had conscientious scruples against baptism by immersion, and asked to be immersed. Although the Episcopal Church recognizes immersion, there is no provision for such a rite at Monumental, and Morris has never before been called on to perform such a ceremony. After some inquiry, it was ascertained that there was a baptismal pool at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and the pastor, Rev. Thomas Semmes, will be a member of the class to be confirmed by Bishop Gibson at Monumental this morning. Although he was born and reared under Baptist influences, and held to the view of that denomination as to the mode of baptism, yet he was unwilling to join one of the Baptist churches, and has for some time been an attendant at Monumental.

Suspected of Theft.

J. W. Woodson, white, was arrested last night on suspicion of having stolen \$90 from W. T. Stuart.

FIREMEN'S FUND ENOUGH INVOLVED

Stormy Meeting of Membership Adjourns Without Action.

MAY EMPLOY NEW LAWYER

Frank Says He Did Not Authorize His Name on Redwood Petition.

After a debate lasting more than an hour, forty members of the Firemen's Relief Association assembled in the courtroom of the Hustings Court last night decided that the meeting had not been legally called, whereupon those present adjourned without the formality of a motion. One of the peculiar features of the meeting was that none of the officers was present, and that the uniforms of firemen were conspicuous by their absence.

Arthur Tignor, chairman of the committee appointed some time ago to wind up the affairs of the association, presided. The committee reported that under authority of a former meeting it had employed State Senator Sands Gayle as counsel, and had instituted a suit with the purpose of closing up the association and making an equitable distribution of the fund. Captain John H. Redwood and several others appeared as defendants and contested the suit, and Judge Ingram ruled that each member of the association had an inalienable right vested in the fund, and that it could not be distributed save by unanimous consent.

John B. Gayle, brother of Senator Gayle, appeared in the absence of his brother, and explained the proceedings already taken, saying that under the circumstances he would not advise an appeal to the Supreme Court, as Judge Ingram's decision seemed to be well founded.

May Have to Die to Win.

The only suggestion he had to make was for a voluntary liquidation by placing the fund in the hands of the court, stop all dues and assessments, and let the fund be paid out in death benefits to the first twenty or so who die, until the fund is exhausted, those who do not die until after the money on hand, now about \$20,000, is all gone, losing their interest, regardless of the number of assessments and the amount of dues they have paid in. A member of the committee suggested as another plan, reducing dues to 1 cent a year, and assessments to 2 cents, cutting death benefits from \$1000 to \$100 each, letting the fund run along as long as it would go, the committee interest being probably sufficient to carry such a death payment to all present members.

Chairman Tignor was of the opinion that a new lawyer should be secured. He thought that had the association secured John A. Lamb, instead of Senator Gayle, the outcome would have been otherwise. Mr. Lamb, he said, had appeared for Redwood and others, and "knew how to handle them." He thought that even now Mr. Lamb might be able to get the "dickers into line," and that some plan might be devised which would secure unanimous approval and so meet the objections of Judge Ingram.

Committee Still at Work.

The question of payment of April dues was then reached, also the payment of the assessment following the death of Captain Atkinson, a member of the association. It was here that the point was raised that the meeting had not been legally called, nor the members properly notified. Amid some confusion it was determined that these present constituted only a sort of caucus, which could not legally bind the body, and which had no right to receive the report of the committee, or to discharge the dues and assessments. In the case of the dues, the committee was still in power, and practically invited all others out so that he might confer with his fellow committeemen as to the employment of Mr. Lamb and the institution of further proceedings.

Captain Redwood was not present, nor was Louis Frank, whose name appeared on the Redwood petition protesting against the distribution of the fund. It was stated that

Mr. Frank had disclaimed that signature and declared that it had been unauthorized. The committee will take up later the question of the other six names attached to the Redwood petition, and endeavor to ascertain whether all of the signatures were authorized.

GREAT CORN SHOW BY COUNTY BOYS

Thirty Enter Contest for Prizes Offered in Two Classes

HOLD FAIR OF THEIR OWN

Plan Is to Give Exhibition at Henrico Courthouse Next Fall.

Thirty schoolboys of Henrico county yesterday presented their names to Superintendent W. A. Maddox as contestants for the corn prizes recently offered. So great has the enthusiasm become that a well-defined movement is now on foot to hold a county fair for the school children next fall, every exhibit in which will be furnished by the school. So far as the matter has gone, the plan is to hold the fair at the courthouse shortly before the annual fair, and then have the proceeds of the fair go to the school boys who are now using the money for the purchase of their school supplies.

On the basis of the prizes are as follows: First, \$50; second, \$25; third, \$15; and fourth, \$10. The prizes are to be awarded to the boy who produces the greatest yield per acre, 60 per cent; best ten ears exhibited, 20 per cent; best showing of profit on investment, 10 per cent; best written history of the crop, 10 per cent. No boy is eligible unless he is a bona-fide member of the club and a regularly enrolled scholar of one of the county schools.

The second contest is designed for boys unable to secure as much as an acre for cultivation, and those not able to meet all the conditions of the larger contest. Following is the prize list under this plan: Largest yield, first prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; best ten ears, first prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. The rules governing the method of cultivation in this case are the same as in the larger contest.

Boys Enter Contest.

The following boys have enrolled and measured their land for planting: John Osborne, Paul Budd, Drew Hefner, Adolph Koch, Charles Deitrick, Frank Deitrick, Campbell Harris, Thomas Scott, Bryan Alvis, Archie Moore, William Gaines, Martin Vinson, John Martin, Arthur Clayton, Joseph Tanner, Bruce Rennie, Stewart Sweeney, Harry Butler, David Fortna, Bradley Finnegan, Ernest Mosby, Emil Zeller, Gary Merrill, Albert Crittendon, Wayne R. Smith, George Moore, Herman Mueller, Timberlake Meredith, Doswell Meredith, Willie Pickels, Nash Pickels, George Oliver, Henry Oliver and Maury Pemberton.

Fifteen prizes, ranging from \$10 to \$1, are being offered to the girls regularly enrolled in the public schools for the best loaf of bread, the best cake, the best hand-made shirtwaist, etc.

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FEDERAL COURT HAS BIG DOCKET

Krouse Construction Company's Suit Against City Set for Trial on April 12.

Among the more important civil cases to be called to-morrow, when the April term of the United States Circuit and District Courts convenes at noon, is that of the Krouse Construction Company against the city of Richmond, and the countersuit of the city against the contractors, who built the first flume connecting the settling basin with the New Pump-House. The contractors are suing to recover damages of \$12,000, which they claim is due from the refusal of the city to pay a balance on the contract, after, as it is alleged, the work proved entirely unsatisfactory, and the flume thoroughly unfit for use. This case has been set for April 12, and ten days are set apart for the hearing.

The only other case set for trial so far is that on an indictment against John C. Stafford for conducting an illicit distillery. At a former hearing at the October term of the District Court no verdict was rendered against Stafford, the result of a long delayed decision, resulting in a hung jury. Thomas W. Meachum is jointly indicted with Stafford, and he will also be tried at this term.

Stafford will be placed on trial to-morrow, and the hearing will probably occupy several days. The case of the United States vs. John Thompson, who is under indictment for a violation of the Internal Revenue laws, is set for the April term.

Many Pure Food Violators.

There are ten cases on indictments for violations of the pure food laws pending. Those to answer are Charles M. Jones, the Durham Grocery Company, John Duffy, the Atlas Grocery Company, the August Grocery Company, Hudson & Damiani, Lewis H. Menden and Clarence P. Mosley. The grand jury will investigate information for violations of the pure food act against the Mecklenburg Grocery Company, the Atlas Grocery Company, the Stokes-Grocery Company, the O. L. Gregory Vinegar Company, the Burke-Armstrong Company, Corporation.

There are many cases docketed which have been pending for many years, but one of the more important hearings scheduled in civil matters is the suit of Mrs. Anna H. Quarles vs. the Aetna Life Insurance Company. It is hardly probable that this case will be heard at the April term. Indictments will be drawn to-morrow against Frederick Cunningham and Frank Chester, as previously stated in The Times-Dispatch, for robbing the Richmond post-office. The criminals are expected to be in Richmond until later in the week.

Clerk Ready to State Today that the Civil and Criminal Dockets will be called promptly at noon, and he urges all attorneys interested to be present in order that they may be ready to answer the summons without unnecessary delay. The names of the grand and petit jurors summoned will not be given for publication until those selected to sit have been named.

GOES ON RIVER TRIP

Assistant Secretary of Treasury and Party Aboard Cutter.

Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury J. A. Freeman Curtis, accompanied by a party of five men and eight women, arrived in Richmond yesterday morning and boarded the revenue cutter Apache, which was here awaiting them. After Captain T. C. Cunningham had put the party aboard and turned the cutter around, they went on a sight-seeing trip down the James.

As no one known to be familiar with the river was on board, it is thought that the trip is merely one of sight-seeing, and that it did not partake of an official nature. The cutter will go direct to Washington.

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THREE BIG LEAGUE NINES COMING HERE THIS WEEK.

The Brooklyn National League club will arrive in Richmond to-night, and to-morrow will meet the Colts in an exhibition game at Broad Street Park. On Wednesday the locals will meet the New York Nationals, and on Friday and Saturday the New York Americans will play here. Jack Quinn, who is heralded in advance as one of the best promising of the many pitchers signed by the New York Americans, will be with the team, and will be in the box for one of the games. Rochester, Altoona and Montreal are scheduled to be here before the Virginia League season opens on April 21.

PICKED UP BOY AND THEN TOSSED HIM ACROSS STREET

Chatman Saunders, colored, was arrested last night in the First District on a charge of assaulting Abraham Siegel, a twelve-year-old white boy, who he is alleged to have picked up and thrown across the street. The boy was not seriously injured. Dr. Womack found upon examination, and only a few bruises and scratches appeared on his body. It is said that he teased the negro into a fit of exasperation.

Dr. Womack was also called last night to the First Police Station to attend Joe Brown, colored, who was struck on the head with a brick by an unknown person. He was not seriously injured.

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